HOUSE BILL 1939

By Dunn

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 10 and Title 2, Chapter 19, relative to elections.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 10, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

2-10-131.

Any candidate, political campaign committee or political party that discovers a contribution to such candidate, political campaign committee or political party was made from funds illegally obtained by the contributor shall refund such contribution to the rightful owner.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 19, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

2-19-145.

- (a) It is an offense for a person to request that a candidate for public office pay a fee in order for that person to endorse the candidate.
 - (b) A violation of this section is a Class B misdemeanor.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.